GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PIPELINE FROM COCHIN TO KOCHI REFINERIES LIMITED
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether pipelines are being laid from Cochin to Kochi Refineries Limited for taking Natural gas or other material;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work has been tendered and if so, the details of the contract and the stage of the work thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal for taking fuel to KRL at a lower cost and in a larger quantity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) Kochi Refineries Limited (KRL) has made a proposal of Expansion - cum - Modernisation of their refinery. The project facilities include setting up of a Single Buoy Mooring (S.B.M.) for the receipt of crude oil. The S.B.M. facilities consist of the S.B.M proper along with the sub sea pipeline. The estimated cost of the facilities is Rs.258 crore. The estimated benefits are significant reduction in the transportation cost of crude oil. Expansion - cum - Modernisation Project of KRL is under consideration of the Government for grant of investment clearance.